

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, EAIR, XY

SUBJ: LOME SUMMIT

REF: OUAGA 2308 (NOTAL)

1. WHEN I SAW PRESIDENT LAMIZANA SEPTEMBER 15, I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE LOME MEETING. HE REPLIED IT HAD BEEN A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS DEALING WITH LAND AND AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE FOUR COUNTRIES REPRESENTED. HE SAID NIGER HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY INSISTENT ON ITS NEEDS FOR ALTERNATE ROADS FROM NIAMEY TO THE SEA. KOUNTCHE HAD INITIATED THAT NIGER COULD NOT LONGER RELY ON COTONOU NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF CONGESTION AT PORT AND RAILROAD BUT BECAUSE PRESENT REGIME'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"SOCIALIST" POLICIES WERE CREATING COMPLETE ECONOMIC

CHAOS.

2. I REMARKED THAT CHIEF OF STATE OF MALI HAD NOT  
ATTENDED MEETING. LAMIZANA SAID THAT MOUSSA TRAORE WAS  
ILL, APPARENTLY WITH STOMACH ULCERS, AND HAD TO GO TO  
ALGIERS REGULARLY FOR TREATMENT. HIS ABSENCE SHOULD NOT  
BE CONSTRUED AS HAVING ANY BEARING ON WORK OF LOME  
MEDIATION COMMISSION. LAMIZANA ADDED THAT BORDER DISPUTE  
BETWEEN MALI AND UPPER VOLTA WAS NOT DISCUSSED DURING  
MEETING, BUT IT WAS MENTIONED IN COMMUNIQUE TO REASSURE  
EYADEMA THAT MALI AND UPPER VOLTA WERE LOOKING TO LOME  
AND NOT TO CONAKRY FOR FINAL SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.  
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